

From The Editor's Window

From the Comanche Chief comes this bit of information: The man who never makes a mistake is dead.

When a congressman makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, he gets to try the case over again.

When a preacher makes a mistake, few know the difference.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When the merchant makes a mistake, the customer was always right.

When the editor makes a mistake, nearly everybody sees it and most of them tell him about it—there is no denying it as it is down in black and white.

The Agriculture Department has announced that a 400,000 acre timber salvage program has been begun in East Texas where a severe ice storm last winter ruined much of the badly needed pulpwood used in the manufacture of printing paper.

It is thought that about one million cords of pulpwood will be saved within the next six months and possibly a hundred million board feet of lumber can also be saved.

The damaged area is around Lufkin, Texas where headquarters for the project have been established. There is a paper mill located at Lufkin which will absorb most of the salvaged pulpwood. If the timber, most of which is pine, is not salvaged soon it will be too late, according to officials, as it will become useless due to insects and decay.

Speaking of salvaging timber, Mr. Kirk Knight Jr. of Bartlett, Texas has invented a tree-chopping machine. This new invention is said to do the work of about 200 men.

The device was patented back in 1940 but mass production has been halted since the war began because of a low priority rating.

However, the machine is expected to be brought to the attention of the War Production Board with the hope of obtaining a more adequate supply to aid in easing the present paper shortage.

First Wac:—"I certainly should have joined the WAVES to get a husband."

Second WAC:—"Why is that?"

First WAC:—"Ten of my girl friends joined the WAVES three months ago. Now they write they're all about to become aviation machinists mates."

Cop.—Do both of your dogs have licenses?

Rastus.—Yassah! Yessah! Dey's just covered wid 'em!

Bobby (time: 9 a. m. Sunday):—"Dad, did you go to Sunday School when you were a little boy?"

Dad:—"I sure did—never missed a Sunday."

Bobby:—"There, Mom! See? It won't do me any good, either."

Raymond L. Clapper, noted columnist and writer who was killed early in February in a plane crash while on duty in the Pacific, left personal property to the amount of around \$26,800, in addition to other property owned jointly with his wife, according to a petition filed for probate in court at Washington.

The property jointly owned with his wife included a \$6,000 bank account and real estate. The will left all properties to his wife.

Cisco Airport to Be Re-opened 24 Hours Per Day

The Cisco Airport to be re-opened. At a meeting of the Cisco city council Tuesday night, Mayor Edward Lee and the following members of the council being present, A. D. Anderson, George Boyd, Henry Drumright, Charles Kleiner and city secretary, George W. Downey.

The most important matter discussed that affects the city and acted upon, was the commission's decision to reopen the Cisco Airport and have a man in charge, with 24 hour service for planes landing in Cisco. A considerable number of planes from nearby fields use the local port for emergency landings, and the number of commercial planes are increasing. Chuck Cannon was employed and a small house inherited by the city from the Cisco & Northeastern railroad will be moved to the airport for occupancy by Mr. Cannon and family.

CALLAHAN FARMERS WILL BE PURCHASING BABY CHICKS

Callahan county farmers and ranchmen will soon be purchasing baby chicks to replace the old hens sold last fall. However, before the chickens arrive, the brooder should be checked to see that it is in good working order. One square foot should be available for each two chicks. One inch of feeder space per chick should be available until three weeks of age. After which two inches will be needed.

For each 100 chickens, 4 quart jars of water will be sufficient for the first 3 weeks. Additional jars should be added as the chicks grow older. The temperature under the edge of the brooder should be 95 degrees for the day old chickens, and the temperature should be lowered 5 degrees each week until no artificial heat is necessary.

On the average, chickens bought from local hatcheries are in good healthy condition upon arrival.

D. J. ANDERSON MADE RED CROSS CHAIRMAN IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

D. J. Anderson of Baird, retired railroad man, has been appointed county-wide Red Cross chairman for the March drive. Ace Hickman and B. O. Brame were named to chairmanship of the business district solicitation, and Mrs. R. A. Hall is residential chairman.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Blackburn have been presented the 20 year service bars for continuous service in Red Cross work. Mrs. Hickman has served as vice chairman, and Mrs. Blackburn as surgical dressing chairman.

Former President Herbert Hoover left his home in New York a few days ago by plane for a vacation trip by way of Miami, enroute to Nassau in the Bahama Islands. He was accompanied by a friend, Edgar Rickard.

When questioned Mr. Hoover declined to comment on political affairs.

The Red Cross has announced that American war prisoners in Germany have been sent 648 garden kits plus other supplies. They were sent through the International Red Cross in Switzerland for distribution to our boys.

Each kit was said to contain three combination hoes and weeders and fourteen varieties of garden seeds which it is hoped will provide much needed vegetables. The gardens will be planted and cultivated by the boys.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Facing an oncoming tank at 30 yards with a tommygun, 24-year-old Lieut. David C. Waybur, Piedmont, Calif., knocked that tank out of commission and was responsible for the capture of three others in the Sicilian campaign. Now recovered from wounds received, he is the first to win the Congressional Medal of Honor on European soil. Let's all Back the Attack with that extra War Bond. U. S. Treasury Department

2897 Poll Tax Receipts Issued For Year 1943

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe furnished the News with a complete list of voters in each precinct, including exemptions. The vote is larger than it has been in several years. However, during the boom days the county voting strength was more than 3,000.

Precinct	Ex.
Precinct 1, Baird	671 16
Prec. 2, Belle Plains	35 1
Prec. 3, Cottonwood	107 2
Prec. 5, Clyde	2 463 6
Prec. 6, Cross Plains	496 3
Prec. 7, Admiral	55 1
Prec. 8, Putnam	265 5
Prec. 9, Erath	32 0
Prec. 10, Eula	152 0
Prec. 11, Caddo Peak	18 0
Prec. 12, Dudley	57 0
Prec. 13, Atwell	47 0
Prec. 15, Lanham	23 1
Prec. 16, Dressy	73 0
Prec. 17, Oplin	185 1
Prec. 18, Bayou	84 1
Prec. 19, Denton	111 0
Prec. 20, Hart	23 0
Totals	2897 37

42nd DISTRICT COURT GRAND JURY ORGANIZED; N. M. GEORGE FOREMAN

List of persons selected by the jury commission of the district court of Callahan county, Texas at the November term, 1943 thereof to serve as grand jurors at the March term, 1944 of the said court, and the following was appointed by Judge Long to serve: N. M. George, Baird, was appointed as foreman, and others are: Frank Taylor, Cross Plains, Alvie Cavanaugh, Cross Plains, Lester Bush, Cross Plains, Lee Smith, Clyde, R. H. Morrisette, Abilene, route 1, Joe Jones, Admiral, Loyd R. Hughes, Baird, M. L. Gilliland, Baird, C. B. Snyder, Baird, G. A. Brown, Cisco, route 1, and S. W. Hedrick, route 1, Cisco.

WENDELL WILLKIE SAYS IGNORE OLD ADAGE OF NOT CHANGING HORSES

Wendell Willkie stated to Oregon Republicans it is now or never for the Republicans, said today he would enter the Oregon primary election in May, seeking the Republican nomination for president.

Willkie told Oregon Republicans they would have to unseat the Democrats this year "unless we are going to have a permanent ruler."

At a breakfast welcoming Willkie here on his tour of western states, the candidate for the Republican nomination advised party leaders to ignore the adage, "don't change horses in the middle of the stream. It will be far easier to change now than four years from now," he declared.

Putnam Rainfall To Date 2.66 Inches Against .21 Inch 1943

It stays cloudy but rainfall light. Putnam received .23 inches of rain, making 2.66 inches this year compared with less than an inch in 1942.

There has been more cloudy and foggy weather this winter than there has been in several years. Farmers have done but little work on preparing the land for another crop, as it just rains enough to keep the ground so wet it is impossible to prepare the land. People who expected to have an early garden have not planted, but very little, as they have not been able to get the ground plowed on account of the wet weather.

Stock men in this territory are faring better than anyone else, since the rains have put sufficient moisture in the ground until the winter grass is getting a good start and fine grazing besides, it has saved the stockmen of buying lots of high priced feed if he could have found it to buy. The oat crop will be short this year, as there will be a very small acreage sown in oats, as the ground has been too wet and seed oats short and high.

SLAUGHTER-ELLIOTT

Marriage vows were said last Friday, February 18, by Miss Fern Slaughter, daughter of Mr. John L. Slaughter Sr., of Lohn, Texas and Coxswain Warren H. Elliott of Moran, Texas.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. R. S. Pierce at the Methodist parsonage in Brady, Texas, with the bride's sister, Mrs. Pete Smith, and Mrs. Pierce present for the wedding.

Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of the Brady high school, with the class of '42, and has been assisting her father in the wholesale gasoline station in Lohn, Texas.

Coxswain Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran, and is home on furlough, after serving almost two years in the navy. He is a graduate of the Moran high school with the class of '39. Also attended school one year at Randolph College, Cisco, Texas before volunteering for the navy.

Coxswain Elliott will return to his station in California March 5. His bride will return to Lohn, but plans to join him in California within a few weeks.

CLYDE L. GARRETT IN RACE FOR CONGRESS FROM 17th DISTRICT

Clyde Garrett has made formal announcement that he will be in the race for Congress of the 17th Congressional District.

Mr. Garrett was elected in 1936 and served two terms, being defeated by Sam Russell in 1940. Mr. Garrett is well known over the district, but he expects to make an active campaign. He served three terms as county clerk of his home county, Eastland, and was elevated to the office of county judge, a place he held three terms, also. He will likely poll a heavy vote over the district.

CARLISLE HENSLEY REPORTED MISSING SINCE FEBRUARY 6

A message has been received in Baird by W. T. Hensley, stating his grandson, Carlisle Hensley, who is overseas has been missing since February 6. Hensley, who was graduated from the Baird high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley, former residents of Baird now living in Fort Worth. Hensley has been stationed in England for the past several months.

Demonstration Club Council Met at Baird Saturday, 19

The home demonstration club Council met Saturday, February 19, in the court house at Baird with twenty-five club members, with 4 visitors and four 4-H club girls. The chairman and vice chairman were absent. Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains, served as chairman.

The roll call was answered with the work the clubs were doing. Each giving a good report on Red Cross work, bond buying and many other phases of the work. Mrs. Frank Monroe gave a report for the finance committee; Mrs. A. L. Barnes, secretary for the Council, gave a report for the educational committee.

The goal for Texas is one million gardens. We should all try to raise a garden to help in the war effort. The canning program is very important and to carry on this program we must raise plenty of vegetables. Youth and adults join hands for Victory, says Miss Dorothy Wilkerson. A prize of \$50 war bond will be given for the best adult garden in the county. The agricultural teacher will be the judge of this group. A \$25 bond will be given for the best 4-H garden. This club will judge for themselves.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell thanks the ladies for their past help in Red Cross work, suggests future work stressing the needs of the wounded, soldiers at Camp Barkeley.

They can use tables, chairs, magazines, pillows, cards, card tables, ash trays, phonograph records, rattlesnakes, pencils and paper. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn mentions many other things in Red Cross work, reminding the ladies of Children's Week, February 27 to March 4, organize work and play for the year, encourage the importance of education which will be needed more than ever after the war. A canteen for high school girls and boys are being operated successfully in some localities, a very pleasant way to supervise their play.

Mrs. Paul Shanks of Clyde was chosen as leader for the club ladies of the county in Red Cross work.

After all business was transacted, Mrs. Paul Shanks supervised a style show of made-over garments, almost everyone took part. Many pretty and useful dresses, suits, coats and tags were shown.

A dress made from two dresses, one of which was an imported linen suit of her husband, which had been in use 10 years, made over four times by Mrs. Marian Randolph of Enterprise club, winning first prize, a set of tea glasses. Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains won second prize, a crocheted dollie for a made over suit and hat.

The little daughter of Mrs. Fred Farmer of the Eula club wore a suit made from her wedding suit, won a plaque as third prize.

Refreshments were served to the guests by the agent and 4-H club girls.

JUDGE CARL HULSEY WILL MAKE RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

According to announcement in the Abilene Reporter-News, Carl P. Hulsey will make the race for District Attorney of the 42nd district, from Taylor county. Judge Hulsey is now serving his county as county judge for the third time and thinks he should be promoted. He says, "the time has come for me to ask for a promotion and he is asking to be elected to the office of District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District, composed of Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

SEVERAL LOCAL PEOPLE ATTENDED CORONATION OF KING LOBO THE XII

A number of people attended the Lobo Coronation at the high school building in Cisco from Putnam Friday night, including Mrs. G. W. Damon, Miss Marion Pearl and Lee Rutherford.

Climaxing coronation activities of Cisco public schools and Cisco Junior College, Homer Tompkins, popular high school boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, who chose Miss Francis Urbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Urbin as his queen, was crowned King Lobo XII Friday night at the high school auditorium, before the large crowd that usually attends to witness the historic local ceremony.

The event being sponsored by the Junior class of Cisco high school and directed by Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Miss Cheryl Lutgens and Miss Olga Mae Ford.

Putnam people were recognized in the ceremonies, since Miss Marion Pearl Damon was selected as the prettiest girl.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

You know, it is hard for me to get myself worked up and feeling sorry for the way our grandpa and grandma used to live. As we look back she seems to me like they must have been just as happy, or even more so, than we are now.

For one thing grandpa and grandma didn't have any wrong numbers on the telephone to wake them up at 3 A. M.—radio and crooners were unknown. Grandpa had no income tax blanks to perplex him. Also, he got along without the AAA, the SEC,

the TVA, and 3 million folks on the Govt. payroll.

In the old days, grandpa had a dozen hams hanging in the storeroom and grandpa had a couple barrels of apple-jack in the cellar. They didn't know anything about brown and green coupons. No Govt. bureau had told them they were downtrodden or were underprivileged and should be pampered, so they went ahead and were contented and happy.

Grandpa and grandma lived on the fat of the land.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

INCOME TAX REPORTS CAN BE FILED UNDER COMMUNITY TAX LAW

In filing income reports in Texas as in seven other states, community property law allows married persons twice as much Victory tax exemption as they would receive if they lived elsewhere.

A married person gets \$1248 Victory tax exemption instead of the regular \$624, provided his income is more than \$1248.

If the combined salary of both the man and wife, or only one of the two should be \$2,400, for example the wife would claim \$1200 and husband \$1200, with each entitled to \$624, or a total of \$1248. Should the wife make only \$600 a year and the husband \$1800, the law still gives her claim to \$1200 with exemption \$624.

P. R. Warwick Elected Director West Texas Chamber Commerce

At a West Texas meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors, Percy R. Warwick of Cisco, nominated by the board of his local chamber, of which he is secretary-manager and re-elected for 1944. On the WTCC board he succeeds T. J. McCarty, West Texas Utilities manager at Cisco.

Mr. Warwick, while not a native of West Texas, has lived in the area for 16 years. He was born in Bellevue, Pa., and came to Cisco in 1927 as an independent oilman. Since 1908 he has been engaged in that profession, associated with large independent producers. Four years ago he took the secretary-manager ship of the Cisco chamber of commerce, and every year has been re-elected. His present associate is L. H. Choate, operator and drilling contractor of Cisco.

PARATROOPER R. L. MASHBURN WRITES TO HIS MOTHER

Dear Mama:
Well, this is an important day. It's pretty cold but I can look around and see perspiration on plenty of faces. We know nothing could happen but that doesn't stop you

from being scared. The noise of the planes are even more frightening. The ceiling is very low and it has been raining, I will probably land in a mud puddle. By the time you get this I will have made 4 or 5 jumps; when I make my 5th and last jump I will be a qualified jumper. After that I am going to school for 9 weeks—"I will finish this when I get down again."

Well, I am back again and I shall attempt to describe just what happened. After entering the plane and taking off we flew to Aalabama to the jump field, and circled a couple of times, then the jump master ordered the cigarets out and for us to get ready. (That's the hardest part of it, that's when you really get scared. Then the next command is to stand up, you start struggling to get up and the plane is climbing all the time which makes it all the more difficult. There are 12 men on each side of the plane and it's crowded with your reserve chute strapped to your "belly" and your main chute on your back. (Only 12 men stand up at a time, they jump and then the next 12 stand and jump). The next command is "hook up;" at this command you hook your snap fastener (which is connected to the static line which is connected on the back flap of your main chute) to a cable running along the ceiling of the plane.

Next the command "Stand up in the door;" every one shuffles to the door and the first man stands in the door. The "jump master" hollers: "Is everybody happy?" at which everyone hollers, "yes." (What a bunch of liars). Then comes the most important command of the sequence, "ready, go" (then the lump really gets big in your throat). The first man jumps, then the second, etc. As one jumps, the rest shuffles forward and one at a time stand in the door and jump.

When you leave the plane you each count one thousand two thousand, three thousand, at that time three seconds will have elapsed and your chute should have opened, if it hasn't you jerk the rip cord on your reserve. The most beautiful sight in this world is to look and see that big white canopy over your head. I have heard beautiful music, seen gorgeous women and drank good whiskey, but nothing is comparable to that plain white nylon chute over your head.

Of course I left out some of the steps in a good jump, but that is about as clearly as I can describe it. I jumped number six man in the stick or squad and believe you me, I was scared when I first stood up, but as I was going to the door the fright left me and I was numb and had no feeling at all.

Oh, yes, I didn't mention my landing. I landed very easy, the ground was soft and I am light, so that was all in my favor.

This is quite a letter for me, so I will knock off and go to sleep if possible. It is very hard to sleep in the barracks now, the guys have night-

mares, jump from their bunks and holler. The fellow I bunk with woke me up last night hollering, "Mashburn pull your reserve, your chute is opening." But I woke him and we both slept peacefully for the remainder of the night.

Love, BOBBY.
Pvt. Robert L. Mashburn
Co. R. 1st Parachute
Tng. Regt., Class 108
Ft. Benning, Ga.



With Our Men In U. S. Service

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas have their eldest son, A. J. Thomas, of Kelly Field here for a few days visit, and is to report to Lubbock on the 28th of March. Another son, G. C. Thomas, who recently graduated at mid-term at Moran high school, will also report to Lubbock March 28th, making two sons in the family to report on the same date. Another son, Guy Thomts, is in the Navy at San Diego, who has not been home for 14 months is reported to have a furlough of two weeks coming March 22, and will be in Moran.

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Robert Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mashburn of Moran, Texas has won the right to wear the world-famous Wings and Boots of the United States Army Volunteer Paratrooper, World War II's most feared warrior. He made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training.

Moran friends received news from Chaplain A. A. Palmer at Harvard University saying he had met Ensign C. J. Watson for the first time. They made a date for dinner together and talked of nothing but Moran. Ensign Watson now has a new commission as a naval instructor.

S/gt. Hurshel Wagley was home on a 15-day leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Wagley. He and his mother visited in Crowell this last week with a sister and aunt. S/gt. Wagley is leaving for San Diego on Thursday for duty.

Sgt. Bob Taylor and wife arrived in Moran Saturday evening and spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor. Bob is still at Victoria Air Base while Mrs. Taylor holds a position in San Antonio, where most of his furlough will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith have word from their son, C. B. Smith who has arrived safely and well in England. C. B. Smith is a master sergeant.

Second Lt. Frank G. Basham of Moran has been awarded the Air Medal, after completing his first five combat missions over German-occupied Europe.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Basham, he has been overseas since July and is a co-

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

- For Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For Sheriff: B. O. BRAME
- For Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY
- District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
- County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT
- Commissioner Precinct 3: I. G. MOBLEY
- FRED COOK

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SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior play, "Star Crazy," was presented last Friday night to a good crowd despite the cold weather. The cast gave a good performance, and approximately \$60.00 will be cleared after expenses are paid.

Six weeks tests are here again, and students are glad to see them because there will remain only two more six weeks periods in this year of school. However, there are some students who feel that six weeks tests at any time indicate a thoughtless and inconsiderate attitude on the part of the teachers.

Don't forget — the first Monday in March (the sixth) is the date for the next meeting of the Grange. This will be another open meeting, so if you missed the first meeting and wish to become a Granger,

be at the school house by 8:00 o'clock, March 6.

The basketball tournament will start Friday night at 8:00 o'clock with a basketball game between Moran and Rising Star boy's teams. This game will be followed by a volley ball game between the Moran and Cisco girls teams.

Beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, basketball and volley ball games with boys, girls and All-Star teams from Carbon, Ranger, Ranger Junior College, Moran, Baird, Rising Star, Seranton, and Cisco playing throughout the day with the finals Saturday night.

There are three trophies to be awarded to the winning boys' team, the winning girls' team, and the runner-up in the boys' teams.

R. E. Weber and Oscar Powell will call the games.

City Pharmacy

Baird, Texas

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1944 WAR FUND

This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

Red Cross Asks \$200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opens its 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, join in urging the people of this country to help Red Cross reach its national objective of \$200,000,000 because of the vital part it must play within the next twelve months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign, will stress the fact that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before, and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever-increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

An even greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944.

Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops at home bases and overseas. Field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command, Mr. Davis asserted.

Both in Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service

tremendously. Field directors are serving in every sizable military establishment and camp throughout the country, and recreation and social service workers are located in Army and Naval hospitals.

One of the most important and necessary war-time Red Cross functions has been the collection of human blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood donor stations are now operating.

The dramatic story of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, through which thousands of soldiers and sailors have been saved from death, began in February, 1941, when the Surgeon General of the Army and Navy asked the Red Cross to procure 15,000 pints of blood. Last year more than 3,700,000 pints of blood were collected for the Army and Navy. This year the goal is more than 5,000,000 pints.

With major battles of the war yet to come, the Army has asked the Red Cross to supply many millions of surgical dressings. American men wounded in battle will depend acutely on the vast Red Cross surgical dressing production program.

Numerous other Red Cross home operations, such as Prisoner of War packaging centers, where more than a million parcels for war prisoners are prepared each month for shipment overseas, are supported by citizen-participation in the Red Cross War Fund.

So extensive is Red Cross service during this war that every American civilian can contribute something to at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work, all Americans must assume their share of the responsibility of carrying on this far-reaching service.

The \$200,000,000 quota will enable Red Cross to alleviate suffering and pain at home and abroad and to carry on its vast military welfare service.

SCRAP DRIVE

A called meeting at the high school auditorium was attended by the patrons of school and community last Friday at 1:45 p. m. to hear Lieut. Simmons of Camp Wolters tell the Moran community that they would begin February 28 with 10 Army trucks to handle and hauling of all kinds of scrap metal. The only kind they will turn down is tin cans and graniteware.

Have your scrap outside where they can see it. Soldiers and trucks will cover every rural route in Shackelford county.

Lieut. Simmons stated he met with fine cooperation with the Moran citizens.

Carl Edgar and son, Carlton Lee Edgar, 4 years old, arrived in Moran February 20 for an extended visit. Mrs. Carl Edgar remained in San Diego for a time. The Edgars are moving to Albany this next week.

Rev. C. W. Young, a one time pastor of the Moran Methodist church, stopped over here for a few days enroute to Eastland his home, from a visit to Oklahoma. He stated he liked to renew his old acquaintance, as he had spent a very pleasant time in Moran some years ago.

Orval L. Dennis has been transferred from A. and M. college to Officers Training School at Camp Lee, Va.

Fred Smith, manager of Rockwell Bros & Co., made a business trip to Houston last week-end, returning Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick, of Cisco. February 20th was their first wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Moran helped to celebrate by being present at the anniversary dinner last Sunday at Cisco.

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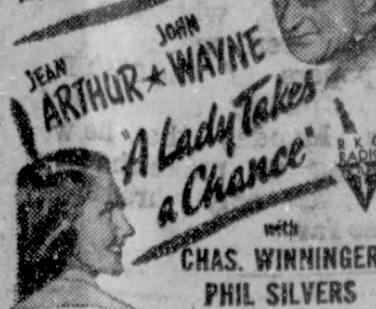
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Personal Mention

Several news items were left out last week on account of being too late. We must have your copy not later than Tuesday evening to get it in the current issue. Unless we get it by that time it will have to be carried over until the next week. When you have news let us have it, and by bringing it in early, it will enable us to get out a better paper. People have been very nice in the way of cooperation and we appreciate it very much, but are just reminding our readers so they will know exact time it is necessary to have copy in.

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news hand it in and help to make the News the best country weekly in the territory.

Stewart Bently and family of the Zion community and Len Harper were shopping in Baird Saturday afternoon.

James Manes of Clyde visited with I. G. Mobley over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer of Westbrook are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay and other relatives and friends in the Seranton community.

Saddles, Bridles, Blankets, Girths, Ropes, Pocket Knives. Shobal Houston Cisco, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Fort Worth are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith. They will be here several days before returning to Fort Worth.

Miss Nila Jones of Cisco was here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Jones and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Crockett.

Glynn Maynard of Abilene was home last week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Jobe spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Sam Hedrick is attending district court at Baird this week, being a member of the grand jury.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clampett at Baird, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Lou Langley and her sister, Miss Maxine Crockett, were visitors in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER
Wanted a housekeeper to live in home with me at Baird, beginning April 1.
Mrs. George Lambert
Baird, Texas

Cal Ramsay of the Dothan community, about six miles east of Putnam, was in town Monday afternoon and reported a good rain, catching plenty of water.

George Brown is serving as a member of the Callahan county grand jury this week.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker has accepted a position with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford in the lumber and implement business.

A. C. Kyle, who has frequently been mentioned by newspapers of the 17th District, definitely announced in Abilene Monday that he was not going to make the race. This leaves only three in the race so far.

Bill West returned the first of the week from New Mexico where he had been prospecting for employment, but housing conditions were so bad and other conditions Mr. West decided not to move up there.

TIRES

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F. P. SHACKELFORD
Putnam, Texas

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Monday afternoon and stated they had the hardest rain in about two years and most of tanks were filled and many of them overflowed.

J. C. Clements who owns a nice farm about six miles south in the Zion Hill community, stated they had a hard rain out there and all the tanks filled and was running over Monday morning.

The rain appeared to be pretty general over the territory, as all of the creeks on both sides of town were running about bank full Monday morning with many localities reporting the heaviest rain in two or three years.

Hershall Wagley has been home several days from training camp at San Diego, California, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Zoia Wagley and other relatives and friends in and around Putnam and Moran. Mr. Wagley owned a garage in Putnam when he entered the armed service.

According to the Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains will be without rail service March 15, as that is the date the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway has decided to discontinue the service after serving the town for more than 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and baby of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Sunday.

County Commissioner Oliver Allen made a business trip to Abilene Thursday morning.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford spent Monday in Baird shopping and looking after business interests.

A cablegram received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett this week from their son, W. P. Everett, who recently went across with his company, that he had landed and was well and please do not worry.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PUTNAM DIED AT MERKEL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Orr, a former resident of Putnam for several years, moving to Merkel a number of years ago, age 98, died at her home in Merkel Wednesday after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Orr was born in 1845 at Clarksburg, Tennessee, the former Elizabeth Selles. She moved to Merkel from Putnam. She was married to the late Dr. John Orr in 1877 at Clarksburg.

Survivors included her four children, Charley Orr, Sweetwater, Henry of Odessa, Will of Wickett, and Miss Sallie Orr of Merkel, where she was living at the time of her death. Mrs. Orr was the mother of the late Y. A. Orr, who died in Putnam about one and a half years ago.

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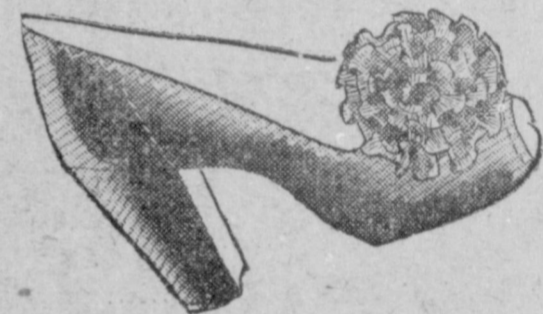


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Virgel Brown made a business trip to Abilene Saturday afternoon and to see his brother who was leaving for training camp.

It is up to the American people to say when they have had enough pushing around by the bureaucrats. They and they alone will settle the issue. I believe the New Deal is in its last days.— James A. Farley, speaking in Denver, Colorado on February 2, 1944.

Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis over the week-end, returning to San Antonio Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

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